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SUBJ: BULGARIAN RED CROSS FILM FESTIVAL

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USIA FOR IMV, IEE

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM BULGARIAN RED CROSS: QUOTE. FURTHER TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 20, 1973 AND OUR TALKS OF MARCH 23 RD, WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE WILL SELECT THE COMPETITIVE AMERICAN FILMS ONLY AMONG THE OFFICIAL ENTRIES SUPPLIED BY THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES. WE HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE SEVERAL FILMS SO THAT OUR SELECTION COMMISSION COULD MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR TWO COMPETITIVE AND ONE NON- COMPETITIVE FILMS. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT WE EXPECT TO HAVE A JURY MEMBER FROM THE UNITED STATES AS WELL. WE WOULD HIGHLY APPRECIATE YOUR OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION IN THE FORTHCOMING FESTIVAL " VARNA-5" AND LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR FURTHER COOPERATION, WE REMAIN... UNQUOTE.

2. IS IT POSSIBLE TO RESURRECT US PARTICIPATION IN FESTIVAL NOW THAT NECESSARY ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN GIVEN?

3. AT SPECIAL SCREENING OF " ANDROMEDA STRAIN" YESTERDAY FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS URGED SUBMISSION OF SEVERAL TITLES FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE' S CONSIDERATION. THEY PREFER ACTUAL VIEWING PRINTS IF POSSIBLE BUT CAN MAKE TENTATIVE SELECTION OF BASIS OF LIST OF TITLES, REVIEWS, ETC., WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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